

HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 17

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

SUBTITLE 12 MED-QUEST DIVISION

CHAPTER 1700

OVERVIEW

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§17-1700-1 Purpose. The purpose of the rules specified in this subtitle, which takes effect August 1, 1994, is to:

- (1) Identify the types of medical services offered by the department;
- (2) Specify conditions which an individual shall meet in order to receive the assistance or services; and
- (3) Specify conditions which DHS med-QUEST division shall follow in administering the medical assistance program. [Eff 08/01/94]
(Auth: HRS §346-14; 42 C.F.R. §431.10)
(Imp: HRS §346.14)

§17-1700-2 Definitions. For the purpose of this subtitle unless the context otherwise indicates:

"Applicant" means an individual applying for or requesting medical assistance.

"Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.)" means the annual cumulation of executive agency regulations published in the daily Federal Register, combined with regulations issued previously that are still in effect. The C.F.R. contains the general body of regulatory laws governing practice and procedures before federal administrative agencies.

"Department (DHS)" means the department of human services.

"Director" means the administrative head of the department of human services unless otherwise specifically noted.

"Eligibility worker (EW) or income maintenance

worker (IMW)" means an employee of the med-QUEST division responsible for the determination of medical assistance and for provisions of health care coverage to eligible individuals.

"Family and adult service division (FASD)" means the work unit within the department which administers the public assistance and food stamp programs.

"Federal Register (Fed. Reg.)" means the daily publication for making available to the public federal agency regulations and other legal documents of the executive branch including proposed changes. The regulations and rules as finally approved appear thereafter in the C.F.R.

"Fee for service" means the component within the state administered medical assistance program which reimburses providers for each incident provided.

"Hawaii QUEST or QUEST" means the demonstration project developed by the department which will deliver medical, dental, and behavioral health services, through health plans employing managed care concepts, to certain individuals formerly covered by public assistance programs including the aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) related medical programs, general assistance (GA), and the state health insurance program (SHIP).

"Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)" means the official codification of all the laws of a general and permanent nature of the State of Hawaii.

"Medicaid" means the medical assistance program administered by the DHS med-QUEST division under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§11396-1396j).

"Medical assistance (MA)" means health care coverage for individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of this subtitle.

"Med-QUEST division" means the work unit within the department which administers the medical assistance program.

"Med-QUEST administrator" means the administrative head of the med-QUEST division of the department of human services.

"Recipient or client" means any person to whom a service is rendered.

"Supplemental security income (SSI)" means the financial assistance program of aid, based on need, to the aged, blind, and disabled, administered by the federal Social Security Administration under Title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§1381-1383).

"United States Code (U.S.C.)" means the official codification of all the laws of a general and permanent nature of the United States. Every six years a new edition of the U.S.C. is published with cumulative supplement volumes issued during the intervening years.

"Vendor" means a third party who receives payment directly from the department in return for services or goods rendered on behalf of the recipient.

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